

Amendment No. 1

Herronto Amendment 64 to SB7001

**AMENDMENT No. \_\_\_\_**

**TO**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 64**

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**AMEND**

**Senate Bill No. 7001\***

**House Bill No. 7001**

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by deleting the amendment in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

by deleting Section 33, § 3-6-307, and by substituting instead the following:

**§ 3-6-307.**

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, if a person receives as compensation for lobbying only reimbursement for actual out-of-pocket personal expenses, and if the person receives one hundred dollars (\$100) or less of such reimbursement per year, then such person is not a lobbyist for purposes of this chapter or § 67-4-1702(a)(1).

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, if a person receives as compensation for lobbying only reimbursement for actual out-of-pocket personal expenses, and if the person receives more than one hundred dollars (\$100) of such reimbursement per year, then such person shall register as a lobbyist and shall comply with all lobbyist requirements imposed pursuant to this chapter, but shall be exempt from payment of the occupational privilege tax on lobbyists imposed by § 67-4-1702(a)(1).

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary, if an individual or entity employs, retains or otherwise arranges for one or more persons to engage in lobbying for compensation, and if the only

compensation paid is reimbursement for actual out-of-pocket personal expenses, and if the amount of such reimbursement does not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per person per year, then such individual or entity is not an employer of a lobbyist for purposes of this chapter.

(d) For purposes of this section, the term "out-of-pocket personal expenses" includes such things as the lobbyist registration fee, legislative information services material, copying expenses, transportation costs, parking fees and food expenses incurred while actually engaging in lobbying. Reimbursement for transportation, parking, and food costs shall be limited to expenses allowed for such items in the comprehensive state travel regulations. No such reimbursed expenses shall be for the benefit of any public official except for informational materials delivered to public officials.